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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: GOSL REQUEST FOR NEW ERTS IMAGERY

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MAY 1 DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM GOSL REQUESTING NEW ERTS IMAGERY TO COMPLEMENT WORK BEING STARTED UNDER \$1 MILLION UNDP/XO/GOSL LAND AND WATER RESOURCES SURVEY. THIS SURVEY IS A CORE COMPONENT OF UNDP'S COUNTRY PLAN AND OF GOSL DEVELOPMENTAL EMPHASIS ON INCREASING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY. EXPATRIATE UNDP TEAM WORKING WITH SIERRA LEONEAN COUNTERPARTS WILL HAVE ABILITY TO MAKE GOOD AND EFFECTIVE USE OF ERTS IMAGERY.

2. SPECIFICS OF REQUEST ARE AS FOLLOWS: GOSL REQUESTS A SWITCH-ON

OF THE LANSAT IMAGE ACQUISITION CAPABILITY OVER SIERRA LEONE ON MONTHLY BASIS FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING ASAP. IMAGERY WITH UP TO THIRTY PER CENT CLOUD COVER WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. GOSL REQUESTS THAT MONTHLY STATEMENT OF ERTS IMAGERY OBTAINED FOR SIERRA LEONE BE MADE AVAILABLE ON REGULAR BASIS.

3. AREA CONCERNED IS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES:

13 DEG 45' WEST, 10 DEG 00' NORTH TO 10 DEG 15' WEST 10 DEG 00' NORTH; 10 DEG 15' WEST 7 DEG 00' NORTH; 13 DEG 45' WEST; 7 DEG 00' NORTH.

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4. EMBASSY ENDORSES GOSL REQUEST AND BELIEVES OUR ASSISTANCE

IN THIS AREA WOULD BE BOTH HELPFUL TO SIERRA LEONE AND
SUPPORTIVE OF OUR RELATIONS HERE.

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PARAGRAPHS THIS CABLE DRAFTED BEFORE RECEIPT
OF REPAIR. FROM ENCLOSURE 1 OF REPAIR IT APPEARS SIERRA
LEONE WILL NOT BE COVERED BY ZAIRE, IRAN OR ITALY GROUND
STATIONS AND THAT DATA REQUESTED BY GOSL WILL THEREFORE
HAVE TO BE STORED AND READ OUT BY US GROUND STATIONS. PLEASE
ADVISE.
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